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Entitled: REDUCING THE BOOT TIME OF A TCPA BASED
COMPUTING SYSTEM WHEN THE CORE ROOT OF TRUST
MEASUREMENT IS EMBEDDED IN THE BOOT BLOCK
CODE
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 13, 2007 (the "Second Office Action"), please amend the above-referenced patent application (the "Patent Application") as follows, and please further consider the following remarks establishing the patentability of the amended claims as recited herein:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.